

May 29, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony J. Mendiola, Chief
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PARTIALLY CLOSED PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING
WITH AREVA INC. REGARDING THE TOPICAL REPORT FOR
FUEL ASSEMBLY MECHANICAL ANALYSIS FOR EXTERNAL
LOADS

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, June 10, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
One White Flint North, Room O-12B6
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: The purpose of the pre-submittal meeting is to discuss the Fuel
Assembly Mechanical Analysis for External Loads Topical Report
(TR) that AREVA Inc. (AREVA) plans to submit to the NRC for review.
AREVA would like to gather feedback with intent of using the
feedback to modify the TR prior to submittal.

CATEGORY 2*: This is a Category 2 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in
this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the NRC at
designated points identified on the agenda.

Certain portions of this meeting will be closed to the public because
the NRC staff has determined that the information is proprietary in
nature.

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,"
(67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002

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AGENDA

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION MEETING WITH AREVA INC. REGARDING FUEL ASSEMBLY SEISMIC METHODOLOGY

June 10, 2015

Time

Topics

OPEN SESSION

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks
9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Meeting Objectives
9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Opportunity for Public Comment

CLOSED SESSION

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Summary of Changes to Currently Approved Method
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Overview of Topical Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicability• Regulatory requirements• Acceptance Criteria• Model Architecture• Model Parameter Definition• Seismic and Loss-of-Coolant Accident Analysis• Non-Grid Component Strength Evaluation• Sample problem
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Overview of Topical Report (continued)
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Summary of Key Issues
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 p.m.	Next Steps
11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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